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Hon. Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007


**Re: United States v. John Bland  
21 Cr. 267**

Your Honor:

With the consent of the government, I am requesting that the sentencing for Mr. Bland, currently scheduled for October 7, 2021, be adjourned for approximately two weeks. I am making this request because I need some additional time to review the final Presentence Report with Mr. Bland and prepare my sentencing submission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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